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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences filed October 8, 2003 be extended for a period of Five (5) months from December 8, 2003 up to and including May 8, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,005.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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